**Bio-medical waste disposal by AIIMS**

47. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether AIIMS has been flouting the rules on bio-medical waste disposal;

(b) if so, the details of their limitations to follow the bio-medical Waste Management Rules;

(c) whether the Delhi Pollution Control Board officials have issued a warning to this Centre; and

(d) if so, the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Hepatitis 'B' Vaccine**

48. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to sate:

(a) whether it is a fact that pilot activity for introducing Hepatitis 'B' Vaccine in the Universal Immunization Programme was initiated in the city of Hyderabad, Chittoor and Vijayanagar districts of Andhra Pradesh, recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome of the pilot projects;

(c) whether Government propose to extend this Vaccine in Universal Immunization Programme throughout Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) The Government of India

has initiated a pilot project for introducing Hepatitis B vaccine in the Universal Immunization Programme. Since this is a pilot activity, the programme will initially be limited to slums of 15 Cities during 2002-03 (Phase-I) and in 32 districts in 2003-04 (Phase-II). The names of Cities and districts are annexed (*See* below) Hyderabad city is included in Phase- I and Chitoor and Vijayanagar districts in Phase-II of the programme. Expansion of the programme to additional areas of the country will be considered subsequently.

The State Government of Andhra Pradesh is also separately implementing Hepatitis B vaccination programme, which is funded by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. This programme proposes to cover entire State by 2006.

***Statement***

*Names of cities and districts where a Pilot project for introducing Hepatitis B vaccine in the Universal Immunization Programme has been initiated*

| Sl.No. | Name of Cities |
|---|---|
| 1 | Greater Mumbai |
| 2 | Kolkata |
| 3 | Chennai |
| 4 | Delhi |
| 5 | Hyderabad |
| 6 | Bangalore |
| 7 | Ahmedabad |
| 8 | Kanpur |
| 9 | Pune |
| 10 | Lucknow |
| 11 | Vadodara |
| 12 | Jaipur |
| 13 | Indore |
| 14 | Patna |
| 15 | Bhopal |

| (ii) Sl. No. | State | Name of districts |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Tamil Nadu | Madurai |
| | | Nilgiri |
| | | Virudhnagar |
| | | Ramanathapuram |
| 2 | Kerala | Alapuzzha |
| | | Ernakulum |
| | | Pathamithan |
| 3 | Karnataka | Kodagu (Kurg) |
| | | Shimoga |
| | | Mysore |
| 4 | Andhra Pradesh | Chittor |
| | | Vizayanagar |
| 5 | Goa | Goa |
| 6 | Maharashtra | Ratnagiri |
| | | Chandrapur |
| | | Satara |
| 7 | Madhya Pradesh | Balaghat |
| 8 | Orissa | Sundergarh |
| 9 | Punjab | Ropar |
| | | Hoshiarpur |
| 10 | Haryana | Panchkula |
| | | Ambala |
| 11 | Himachal Pradesh | Hamirpur |
| | | Solan |
| 12 | Uttaranchal | Nainital |
| 13 | Pondicherry | Pondicherry |
| 14 | Lakshadweep | Lakshadweep |
| 15 | Assam | Jorhat |
| | | Sibsagar |
| 16 | Jammu and Kashmir | Rajouri |
| | | Udhampur |
| 17 | Gujarat | Surat |